

The incoming sixth-grade theme is "You Can Make a Difference." Students are expected to read one of the following books:

I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Changed the World by Malala Yousafzai

Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change: Courageous Actions Around the World by Garth Sundem

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women by Catherine Thimmesh

The Sky's the Limit: Stories of Discovery by Women and Girls by Catherine Thimmesh

The incoming seventh grade theme is "Overcoming Obstacles: Becoming an Agent of Change." Students are expected to read one of the following books:

I am Malala - junior edition for any 6th graders who haven't yet read it

A Long Walk to Water - Linda Sue Park

Warriors Don't Cry - Melba Patillo Beales

El Deafo (a graphic novel) - Cece Bell

March, Book One (a graphic novel) - John Lewis

Ender's Game - Orson Scott Card

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler - Phillip Hoose

The Uglies - Scott Westerfield

The incoming eighth grade theme is "Grit and Resilience." Students will be expected to read two of the following books:

Science Fiction

The City of Ember, by Jeanne DuPrau

The Maze Runner, by James Dashner

The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins

Fantasy

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, Grace Lin

Land of Stories, Chris Colfer

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, Ransom Riggs

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, J. K. Rowling

Realistic Fiction

Fish in a Tree, Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Out of My Mind, Sharon Draper
A Door Near Here, Heather Quarles
Travel Team, Mike Lupica
The Red Pencil, Andrea Davis Pinkney

Historical Fiction

Chains, Laurie Halse Anderson
Private Peaceful, Michael Morpurgo
Johnny Tremain, Esther Hoskins Forbes
The Mighty Miss Malone, Christopher Paul Curtis
Arcady's Goal, Eugene Yelchin

Non Fiction

The Heart of a Champion, Bob Richards
Night, Elie Wiesel
The Diary of a Young Girl, Anne Frank